

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY) DOCKET NO.
(Ameritech Illinois)) 01-0538
and)
EL PASO NETWORKS, LLC)
Joint Petition for Approval of an)
Interconnection Agreement dated)
July 12, 2001, pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
Section 252.)

Springfield, Illinois
August 23, 2001

Met, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 P.M.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. JIM HUTTENHOWER
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(Appearing on behalf of Ameritech
Illinois via teleconference)

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(Appearing on behalf of Staff of the
Illinois Commerce Commission via
teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter
Ln. #084-002710

1 APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

2 MR. SAM BEASON
3 1001 Louisiana Street, Floor 25
4 Houston, Texas 77002

5 (Appearing on behalf of El Paso Networks,
6 LLC via teleconference)

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE ALBERS: By the authority vested in me
3 by the Illinois Commerce Commission I now call Docket
4 Number 01-0538. This docket was initiated by Illinois
5 Bell Telephone Company and El Paso Networks, LLC.
6 The joint petitioners seek approval of an
7 Interconnection Agreement dated July 12, 2001.

8 May I have the appearances for the
9 record, please.

10 MR. HUTTENHOWER: This is Jim Huttenhower,
11 H-U-T-T-E-N-H-O-W-E-R, representing Illinois Bell
12 Telephone, 225 West Randolph street, Suite 25D as in
13 dog, Chicago, 60606, (312) 727-1444.

14 JUDGE ALBERS: Thank you. From El Paso.

15 MR. BEASON: Sam Beason with El Paso Global
16 Networks, Louisiana Street.

17 JUDGE ALBERS: In what city are you in?
18 Mr. Beason?

19 MR. BEASON: Yes.

20 JUDGE ALBERS: We are having some technical
21 problems hearing you. What city are you located in?

22 MR. BEASON: Houston, Texas.

1 JUDGE ALBERS: And are you licensed to
2 practice law in Illinois?

3 MR. BEASON: I am not an attorney, no.

4 JUDGE ALBERS: Oh, you are not an attorney?

5 MR. BEASON: No.

6 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. And from Staff?

7 MR. WEGING: James Wearing, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160
8 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois
9 60601, (312) 793-2877, appearing on behalf of the
10 Commission Staff.

11 JUDGE ALBERS: Thank you. Let the record
12 reflect that there are no others wishing to enter an
13 appearance.

14 Prior to today's hearing it's my
15 understanding all the parties received a copy of the
16 verified statement from Staff. The only thing I have
17 to take care of today, given the recommendation in
18 Staff's verified statement, is to admit it into the
19 record. Mr. Wearing, if you would like to address that
20 issue?

21 MR. WEGING: Yes. I would be moving that the
22 verified statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi as filed in

1 the Commission e-docket be moved into record evidence
2 in this case. Mr. Omoniyi's verified statement
3 recommends approval of the underlying agreement
4 finding nothing discriminatory and nothing against the
5 public interest. It is subject to the usual
6 post-approval requirements that Ameritech amend its
7 tariff and indicate the existence of the agreement,
8 and that Ameritech file a verified statement with the
9 Clerk's office, and that the agreement be put on the
10 Commission's web site. I guess I should also mention
11 as part of this motion that it was filed on the
12 Commission e-docket on August 15, at 10:06 in the
13 morning and has a receipt number of 15360.

14 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay, thank you. Are the
15 parties willing to enter this into the record via
16 stipulation?

17 MR. HUTTENHOWER: Ameritech is willing.

18 MR. BEASON: El Paso is willing.

19 JUDGE ALBERS: And just for the record,
20 Ameritech and El Paso have had a chance to look over
21 the stipulation, correct?

22 MR. HUTTENHOWER: This is Jim Huttenhower.

1 Yes.

2 MR. BEASON: This is Sam Beason. Yes.

3 JUDGE ALBERS: And with that said the
4 verified statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi will be
5 entered into the record as Staff Exhibit 1.

6 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was
7 admitted into evidence.)

8 Is there anything else to address at
9 today's hearing?

10 MR. HUTTENHOWER: There is nothing further
11 from Ameritech.

12 MR. WEGING: Nothing from Staff.

13 MR. BEASON: Nothing from El Paso.

14 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. With that said
15 then, we will mark the record heard and taken.

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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2 COUNTY OF SANGAMON)
 CASE NO.: 01-0538
3 TITLE: Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech
 Illinois) and El Paso Networks, LLC
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5 I, Carla J. Boehl, do hereby certify that I am a
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8 shorthand the evidence taken and proceedings had on
9 the hearing on the above-entitled case on the 23rd
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11 true and correct transcript of my shorthand notes so
12 taken as aforesaid and contain all of the proceedings
13 directed by the Commission or other persons
14 authorized by it to conduct the said hearing to be so
15 stenographically reported.

16 Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 30th day
17 of August, A.D., 2001.

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